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1. WE BELIEVE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY'S MARCH 17
TESTIMONY BEFORE HIRC CARRIED WIRELESS FILE WOULD PROVIDE BEST
RSPONSE TO FARAP0'S QUESTIONS REGARDING U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE
TO INDONESIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS. FOR EMBASSY PORT MORESBY'S
BACKGROUND INFORMATION, WE ARE POUCHING OTHER MATERIAL RELEVANT TO
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN INDONESIA AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS
AS RESULT DUNN'S CHARGES OF INDONESIA ATROCITIES IN TIMOR.

2. MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM 1950 - 1962 WAS IN FORM OF GRANT
AID AND AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY \$50 MILLION. PROGRAM, DURING
THIS PERIOD, PROVIDED MAINLY ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR
CIVIC ACTION UNITS, INCLUDING SOME SHALLOW DRAFT VESSELS FOR
INDONESIA'S NAVY. WITH ADVENT OF SUKARNO'S AGGRESSIVE CON-
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FRONTATION POLICY TOWARD MALAYSIA AND THE NETHERLANDS (THE LATTER
OVER WEST IRIAN) IN 1962, U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE
SHIFTED MAINLY TO CIVIC ACTION ASSISTANCE AND CONTINUED
IN THIS FORM UNTIL 1965 WHEN, AT SUKARNO'S REQUEST, MAP
WAS SUSPENDED.

3. U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE RESUMED IN POST-SUKARNO ERA

BEGINNING WITH GRANT AID OF \$2.7 MILLION IN 1967. BY 1970 ANNUAL GRANT AID HAD GRADUALLY INCREASED TO \$5.8 MILLION. UPON GOI REQUEST TO EXPAND MAP TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND SOME COMBAT ITEMS, THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO INCREASE FY-1971 MAP FROM THE PLANNED \$5 MILLION TO \$18 MILLION AND, FOLLOWING INTERAGENCY STUDY IN 1971, A FIGURE OF \$25 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR FIVE YEARS WAS ESTABLISHED AS PLANNING GUIDE FOR INDONESIA MAP PROGRAM. ACTUAL FIGURES DURING THIS PERIOD, HOWEVER, REMAINED AT ABOUT THE \$15 MILLION LEVEL. MAP LEVELS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN FY-1977 AND FOR FY-1978 REQUEST IS APPROXIMATELY \$18 MILLION.

4. GOI RECEIVED FIRST FMS CREDIT IN FY-1974 AMOUNTING TO \$3.5 MILLION. THIS AMOUNT INCREASED TO \$5 MILLION IN FY -1975 AND TO \$23 MILLION IN FY-1976. FMS CREDIT IN FY-1977 REMAINS AT \$23 MILLION LEVEL. REQUEST FOR FY-1978 IS \$40 MILLION.

5. FYI ONLY: IN GENERAL TERMS, TREND IS IN DIRECTION OF GREATER AVAILABILITY AND UTILIZATION OF FMS CREDITS AND LESS DEPENDENCE ON MAP OR GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE. IT IS ANTICIPATED GRANT ASSISTANCE WILL CEASE AFTER FY-1978. END FYI.

6. DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO FARAPO.
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